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In re Application of:)
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Hongyon Zhang)
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Serial No.: 09/156,461)
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Filed: September 18, 1998)
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Integrated Type Active Matrix Type)
Display Device)
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Art Unit: 2615)

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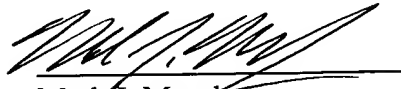
Attached is a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which a corrected filing date is respectfully requested.

Please note that the correct filing date is September 18, 1998. We also enclose a copy of Decision on Petition dated May 23, 2005 which states that the above-identified application should be accorded the filing date of September 18, 1998. Please note that we have paid the Issue Fee and wish the correct filing date be published on the Certificate of Patent.

No fee is believed to be due at this time. However, if any fee is due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition filed December 22, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 18, 1998.

The application was deposited on September 18, 1998. Shortly thereafter, a filing receipt was mailed which indicated that the application had been accorded a filing date of September 18, 1998.

On September 5, 2000, a corrected filing receipt was mailed, indicating that the present application had been accorded a filing date of September 5, 2000. It is noted that the non-final office action of November 19, 2004 indicates that the filing date of the application is September 5, 2000.

Upon review of the record, it is not clear why a corrected filing receipt was mailed by the Office, and it is not clear why the application would have been accorded a filing date of September 5, 2000. It is noted that the application contained a written description, at least one claim, and drawings on filing.

Therefore, the application was complete on filing and is entitled to a filing date of September 18, 1998.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The notice mailed September 5, 2000 was sent in error, and is hereby **VACATED**. Therefore, no petition fee is necessary.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing with a filing date of September 18, 1998. OIPE will then mail a corrected filing receipt.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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